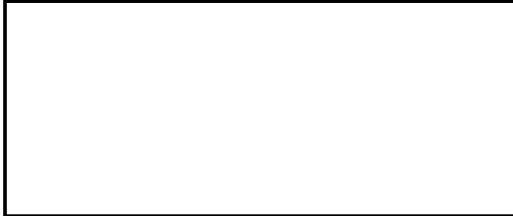


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[redacted] was observed at Ventspils on 8 Apr 54. The ship was of a new type and had much the same appearance as type U 3515. The hull seemed to be quite smooth with no visible junctions, either riveted or welded. No antennae or wires could be observed except a frame for radio bearings on top of the conning tower. On the foredeck was a bulb, about two m long, one m high and one m wide. The bulb had a white rectangle painted on the side of it. The tower was streamlined but not extremely so. On the fore and after ends of the tower were gun turrets but no visible guns. On the side of the conning tower were doors. These seemed to be the only possible entrance to the submarine. On top of the tower one periscope was observed and one frame for radio bearings. - The length of the ship was assumed to be about 70 m. It was painted dark grey. No flag was observed. The submarine was moored to a tender.

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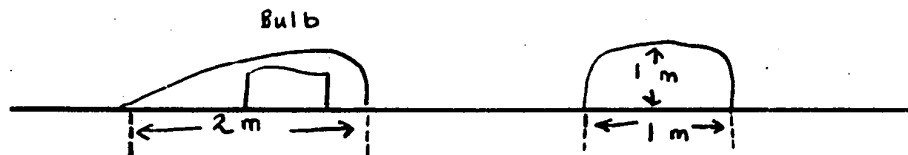
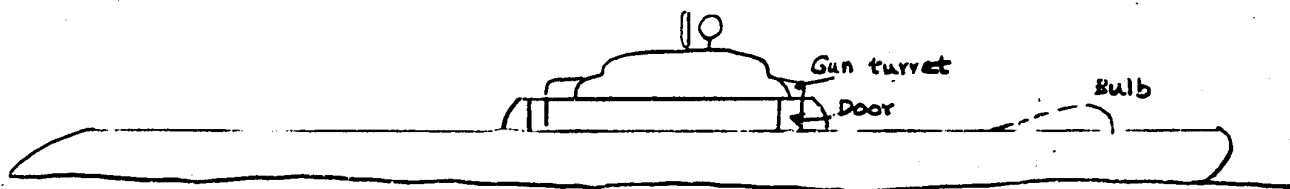
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